

<b>Project Name:</b>	Salmon River AML (Windjammer and Ophir)
<b>Date:</b>	6/1/2017
<b>District:</b>	Salmon River

### **Consideration of Extraordinary Circumstances**

<b>Extraordinary Circumstance</b>	<b>Present? (yes/no)</b>	<b>Significant Effect? (yes/no)</b>	<b>Information or Management Requirement</b>
A1. Threatened, endangered, & sensitive species or their habitats - WILDLIFE	Yes	No	<p>The Windjammer adit is within LAU 2090401 and modeled Lynx habitat. The project area contains lodgepole pine, but it is highly disturbed, lightly stocked, and near asphalt surfaced roads. The vegetation is not multi-storied. Presence of lynx is unlikely. If present, lynx could move into adjacent habitat for the few days project-related disturbance would last.</p> <p>Fringed, long-legged, and long-eared myotis and Townsend's big-eared bat may be present within the two mines. If present during project implementation, the species are unlikely to be disturbed since the gates would be installed during the day, when bats would be roosting away from the mine entrance.</p> <p>Installing the bat gates would have a beneficial effect on the species by excluding-people from entering the mines and disturbing roosting bats. The gates would also reduce the risk of the species being exposed to white-nose syndrome, an often fatal fungal disease.</p> <p>Other TES species would not be affected.</p>

## **Projects in Roadless Areas**

Project impacts on roadless characteristics as defined in 36 CFR 294(B)11 & (C)21

<b>Roadless Characteristics</b>	<b>Present? (yes/no)</b>	<b>Information or Management Requirement</b>
1. High quality or undisturbed soil, water and air.		
2. Sources of public drinking water.		
3. Diversity of plant and animal communities.		
4. Habitat for threatened, endangered, proposed, candidate and sensitive species and those species dependant on large undisturbed areas or land.		
5. Primitive, semi-private nonmotorized and semi-primitive motorized classes of dispersed recreation.		
6. Reference landscapes.		
7. Natural appearing landscapes with high scenic quality.		
8. Traditional cultural properties and sacred sites.		
9. Other locally identified unique characteristics.		

**Projects involving Road Construction, Reconstruction,  
Temporary Roads, and/or Haul Routes**

*Specialists will address items in italics below.*

<b>Access Consideration</b>	<b>Yes/No?</b>	<b>Mitigation Measure / Comments / Info</b>
1. Will road construction/reconstruction be required? Type of road and length.		
2. Will temporary roads be needed?		
3. Will road maintenance be needed? Who will perform?		
4. Is the area in a travel plan closure area? Year round or seasonal? Hunting season restrictions?		
5. Are haul roads part of an established snowmobile network?		
6. Are there public safety concerns for roads, trails, or other road improvements?		
7. Are there other improvements which will require protection?		
8. <i>Will the project impact winter range?</i>		
9. <i>Will the project impact critical elk summer range or cause elk summer habitat effectiveness to be below FP standards?</i>		
10. <i>Will the project impact elk security?</i>		

### **Projects involving Vegetation / Fuels Treatments**

<b>Resource Consideration</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Mitigation / Explanation</b>
Will post-treatment stands meet R1 down woody debris requirements?		
Will post-treatment stands meet snag and replacement snag guidelines?		
Are activities proposed in PACFISH/INFISH RHCA or wetland?		
Is the area in a PACFISH/INFISH priority watershed? Is the stream fish bearing?		
Are there soil compaction concerns? i.e. Does the proposal involve ground based heavy equipment?		
Is the area in an active grazing allotment? What type of livestock? How many?		
Does the area meet FP standards for elk habitat effectiveness?		
Is the area in a visually sensitive area? Will mitigation measures be needed to reduce adverse visual effects?		
What other entities or agencies need to be contacted for coordination.		
Are there land line survey needs?		
What noxious weed control measures will be employed?		
Are activities proposed in old growth or replacement old growth?		